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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR INDICATION
OF ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Indication of Allowable Subject Matter included in the Final Office Action mailed January 26, 2005.

REMARKS

The Applicant gratefully acknowledges allowance of claims 19-22, 24 and 25 and an indication of allowability of claims 5, 9, 12, 14 and 18 by the Examiner, but affirmatively denies any acquiescence to the Statement(s) of Reasons for Indication of Allowable Subject Matter. The Applicant respectfully submits that the allowed claims meet the requirements of patentability over the art of record, and it is on this basis

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that the patent grant is proper. The Applicant traverses any view that the patentability of the claims was required by any particular feature, or by all of the features, set forth in the allowed claims. Thus, the statements and characterizations by the Examiner with regard to the reasons for allowance are expressly denied and will have no preclusive effect on the construction and scope of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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